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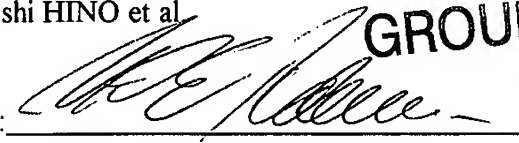
In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2003, Applicants in the above-referenced U.S. patent application hereby elect Group I corresponding to claims 1-6 and 28.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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